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Attention E. V. E. A.

We will meet June 15, at Valentine this year on account of the state meeting June 3-4-5.

Would like to hear from each of you and what subjects you want to talk about. Answer soon. Want to print program in next week's Democrat.

THE POLITICAL POT.

Bryan has campaigned through Ohio against Gov. Harmon and now Mr. Harmon has started on a tour to defend himself. He says Bryan thought he was all right in 1908 when they campaigned the state together and Bryan stated he would give him a place in his cabinet if he was elected.

Roosevelt and Taft are thrashing this way and that throughout the state in a frantic effort to carry the state at the coming primaries. If Taft wins the Ohio vote it will probably cinch the nomination for him and Roosevelt will be knocked out. If Roosevelt should win the Ohio primary it will be all up with Taft. They are very bitter in their denunciations of each other and it wouldn't be surprising if the party would have to spring a dark horse at Chicago.

Champ Clark is still gaining and it looks reasonably certain that he will be the democratic nominee at Baltimore June 25.

Underwood seems to have considerable strength and Gov. Harmon is not entirely out of the race yet, as the convention will show if Clark fails to get enough to make a two thirds majority.

There is some talk of a Bryan stampede again, but that hardly seems probable. There are enough delegates bitter against him because of his campaigning methods this spring to keep him out.

STUDY THE RECORD.

The tendency of congress under republican control has been to spend vast sums of money annually upon shipping and coast harbors, dredging rivers and digging canals for private monopolies, but never yet has anything been done by congress for public roads.

Why has congress forgotten the roads its members have traveled upon daily to plunge into the sea thousands of dollars?

The answer is plain:

Extreme partisanship and filial devotion to party has blinded the followers of a party until they know nothing but the name and to whoop it up at any cost for their favorite candidate.

Glad to note there are some signs of a change along this line and that a few thinking men are doing some thinking. But there is still a vast multitude who will continue to think their side is all right and that it is the other fellows who ought to change and vote their way. Voters should study the record a party has made and upon what kind of a platform. Then study the platform each year and ask themselves conscientiously: "Should I favor and vote for—?"

THE FLEGE CASE.

William Flege, who was convicted two years ago of murdering his sister, Louise, and sentenced to life imprisonment, secured a new trial and was convicted this time of manslaughter, which carries a penalty of from one to ten years. He is a wealthy farmer and his attorneys are going to make another appeal for him, hoping to get him free.

William Flege was either guilty

or innocent of murdering his sister, in Thurston county, near Pender, three years ago this coming June. He either killed her or did not, and should be sentenced accordingly. The evidence seems to show that he was guilty and the next trial ought to be a short one. There are too many murderers going free. For instance, Morley, and numerous others caught in the act. But so many confounded goody people who boast they don't believe in capital punishment. And so many others who wouldn't convict a man on circumstantial evidence, and so many others who wouldn't have penitentiaries at all—just simply eating houses for criminals, elaborately furnished and provided with tobaccos, opiums, cocaines, and these admitted, they'd have beer, wines and cigars and entertain occasionally. Now the above three classes are working hand in hand, though the first two will shudder at the thought and deprecate the expose.

INSANE MURDERERS.

Clarence V. T. Richeson, the murderer of Avis Linnell, his pretended sweetheart, is having a big effort made in his behalf by the people of Massachusetts to keep from hanging to pay the penalty.

Of late the papers are full of murder cases being tried and retried and then application for pardon and clemency and murderers going free on the charge of murder because the murderer was believed to have been insane at the time he committed the murder and therefore was not guilty of murder.

Would you kill a mad dog for biting and killing a child?

The fact a man is insane is the more reason for hanging him for murder. They're trying to get Harry Thaw out of the Mattewan asylum. If he'd have been a poor friendless brute he'd have been hung, or if Stanford White had been a poor friendless brute Thaw would probably never have had to throw a brain storm to work himself up to a pitch to kill and likely never even went to jail.

Our laws should be enforced if people are in favor of laws. The majority should rule, but treat them all with the same consideration, and instead of lawyers distorting facts, they should keep facts from being distorted.

Show This to Your Republican Friend.

(By Clyde Travenner.)

"We favor federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction and maintenance of post roads."

This was a democratic pre-election promise adopted by the national democratic party at the Denver convention in 1908.

This pre-election promise, along with nearly every other one made by the democrats on the stump in the last campaign, has been fulfilled. The democratic house of representatives has just passed the Shackleford amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for an expenditure of from ten to eighteen million dollars annually for the construction and improvement of the nation's roads.

The principle on which it is proposed to spend this money is based on compensation to be paid by the federal government for the use of roads traversed by carriers in the rural free delivery service, and is divided into three classes, as follows:

Class "A"—The highest form of improved road in the country, for which it is proposed to pay \$25 per mile per year.

Class "B"—A thoroughfare of high quality, but not equal to class "A," for which it is proposed to pay \$20 per year per mile.

Class "C"—The ordinary dirt road of the country, somewhat improved, for which it is proposed to pay \$15 per mile per year.

Sentiment in favor of road improvement with money now being wasted for fake commissions like the Canadian boundary commis-

sion—which exists solely to provide soft berths for lame duck politicians like Tawney of Minnesota—is growing rapidly throughout the country. For many years, too the people who live in the farming communities, and in the smaller cities and towns, have felt that too much of the public money was being spent in the large cities. In the last ten years fully 90 per cent of the public revenue has been spent in the cities, notwithstanding the fact the people of the country have furnished more than half of all the money collected by the government.

Neither the states nor the national government will be the loser by generous expenditure for public road construction, for the money will ultimately come back through the increase in the taxable value of farm lands. Nor is that the only way it will come back. Whatever makes for the agricultural development of the country also aids other industries in the land. All classes rely upon good crops, and the transportation of same at economical cost, for prosperity.

A NEW CREED.

Senator Williams is responsible for a new creed, which he read in the senate the other day, asserting it is the creed of Roosevelt. It is a parody on the Apostles creed as follows:

"I believe in Theodore Roosevelt, maker of noise and strife, and in ambition, his only creed (My Lord). He was born of the love of power and sugar under William H. Taft; was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into Africa. The third year he rose again from the jungle and ascended into favor and sitteth on the right hand of his party whence he shall come to scourge the licked and the dead.

"I believe in the holy Outlook, the big stick, the Annanias, the forgiveness of political activeness, the resurrection of presidential ambitions and the third term everlastingly, amen, amen, amen."

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Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Cherry, ss
In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska,

In the matter of the estate of Joseph James deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said county, on the 25th day of May, 1912, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is on the said 25th day of May, A. D. 1912, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of November, 1911.

Witness my hand and the seal of said SEAL County Court this 1st day of May, 1912. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Said by all dealers.

Ordinance No. 144.

An ordinance providing for the sale of certain real estate, the property of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and describing the terms and conditions of said sale.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the mayor and city council of the city of Valentine, Nebraska:

Section 1. That, whereas on the 16th day of February, 1905, the City of Valentine, then the Village of Valentine, purchased the following land: Commencing at the southwest corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 31, township 34, range 27, running thence south 40 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west along the south line of said northeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section 31, township 34, range 27 to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, west of the 6th principal meridian, Cherry county, Nebraska, the title to said land being acquired for the purpose of its use as a park and public grounds, and whereas the purpose for which said title was acquired has been abandoned, and the sale of said land is deemed expedient, now, therefore, the said tract of land commencing at the southwest corner of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 31, township 34, range 27, running thence south 40 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west along the south line of said northeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section 31, township 34, range 27, to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, will be offered for sale on the 20th day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Section 2. That said sale shall be for cash, and shall be held at the office of the city clerk of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, and any and all offers to purchase said land must be in writing, sealed up, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the full amount of the bid, and said sealed bid must be filed with the city clerk on or before the 19th day of June, 1912, and before 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Section 3. That notice of said sale shall be given by publication in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Valentine, Nebraska, at least 30 days prior to said day of sale, which said notice shall contain the time, terms and manner of conducting said sale.

Section 4. That upon the approval of said sale by a two-third vote of the city council, the mayor shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed, duly attested by the city clerk, and under the seal of the City of Valentine, Nebraska, for the premises so purchased.

Section 5. That the city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said land.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in force and in effect immediately after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

M. V. NICHOLSON, Mayor.

Attest: W. E. HALEY, Clerk.

[Seal]

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
County of Cherry, ss

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John H. Miller, deceased: On reading the petition of M. C. Carroll, praying a final settlement and allowance on his account filed in this court on the 1st day of May, 1912, and for a decree of final account.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court this 1st day of May, 1912. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

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SIMEON.

Messrs. Buey, Daniels and Reece attended the Dendinger sale.

H. F. Kime is hauling material to build an addition to his store.

Earl Rowler, a new settler near Simeon, is helping C. S. Reece with his spring work.

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kime Saturday evening.

P. H. Young is moving his mules back to the home range, having wintered them near Wood Lake.

W. G. Ballard is turning his stock over to his sons to care for. They will run the ranch as before. We did not learn the details of the transaction.

W. S. Wills, with a surveying squad, is surveying 31-28. This will give us some permanent corners from which to locate others in the future.

John Miller came home from Lincoln last week. John graduated from the school of agriculture recently. We saw the smoke ascending from his homestead house and wondered if he came home alone.

A new girl arrived at the home of C. L. Latta and wife Tuesday evening. All parties concerned are doing well. We presume C. L. will hardly recognize ordinary mor-

tals until he becomes accustomed to this good fortune

The Sunday school convention will be held at Simeon May 19. All are welcome.

Making garden is the prevailing occupation at this time. The ground is in splendid condition and nature seems willing to grant us an abundance to make up for the dark days of March. "After rain comes sunshine."

"On life's pathway, many a mile is made more glad and cheery. Because, for just a little while, the way seemed dark and dreary."

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